

## FIREMEN KEPT BUSY BY TWO AFTERNOON FIRES

**First is Bad Blaze at North Charleroi Grocery Store**

**MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE**

**Second Call is to 909 Prospect Avenue—Need of New Team Emphasized**

Fire which started in the grocery store of Paul Ossola at North Charleroi Wednesday afternoon destroyed the building in which the store was located and badly scorched an adjoining house. The total loss will probably reach \$2,000 or \$2,500. Called upon for assistance the Charleroi fire department rendered efficient service in aiding the North Charleroi fire department to extinguish the flames. Not much more than back from the North Charleroi fire, an alarm required the local department to turn out the second time, there being a fire at 909 Prospect alley.

Ossola's store is located on the hill at North Charleroi. When the flames were discovered they were eating their way through the front of the grocery store, having started it is supposed from a gas range. By the time the North Charleroi fire department got those connections established and water turned on the building the store, a one-story affair was a mass of flames and the adjoining building was catching fire. Within a very brief time the Charleroi department put in its appearance and quickly the fire was subdued.

Ossola's loss will probably be \$1,500 or \$1,600, with \$1,000 insurance on the building and stock. The adjoining building owned by Hillman Tidd was damaged to the extent of about \$700 with the household goods of Joseph Winfield who lived there being somewhat damaged. Enough insurance was carried to well cover the loss. No other houses stood in the immediate neighborhood.

The Charleroi fire was at the two-story building at 909 Prospect alley owned by Elias Skinkis. Eight families said to be of Slovak nationality occupied rooms there. The flames originated in an upstairs front room. The fire proved a difficult one to fight but was controlled after some hard work with the total loss not being more than \$400 or \$500.

This call from North Charleroi clearly demonstrated the need of a team to be available at all times for use of the fire department. It was some time before one of the borough teams could be rounded up, as they were at work in distant parts of town. Had one of the teams been close at hand the department would have reached the scene of the fire in much less time.

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## REV. DUTY WILL ASSUME PASTORATE

**New Pastor of First Christian Church Arrives to Begin His Work Here**

Rev. E. N. Duty who recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Christian church arrived Wednesday from his home in Ohio to take up his work here. Rev. Duty will preach his initial sermon as pastor of the church next Sunday.

## REQUESTS ACHESON TO OWN UP

**Callaghan Will Discontinue Suit if Washington Man Talks**

**LETTER WRITTEN MILLER**

Former Assemblyman Edward Callaghan, who is instituting court proceedings against former Congressman E. F. Acheson, Senator J. Carter Judson and T. B. H. Brownlee, charging the trio with conspiracy in effecting a fusion between the Democratic and Keystone parties which he alleges prevented his name from appearing on the official ballot as a straight Democratic candidate for sheriff, has addressed the following letter relative to the case to the district attorney:

Richard Miller, District Attorney, Washington, Pa.

My Dear Sir—I addressed a letter to C. V. L. Acheson, your predecessor, in reference to the conspiracy suit entered against E. F. Acheson et al. with the intention of having a special session of court called and having the election declared null and void. I also made the proposition that if E. F. Acheson will go on the witness stand and tell all he knows about the concoction and its ramifications and ultimate object of the conspiracies alleged, I will be willing to cut him out of the indictment; otherwise he will have to take his medicine out of the same bottle with Judson and Brownlee.

By virtue of your office you are called upon to handle one of the most intricate cases ever presented before a court of justice. You will have an opportunity to make a national reputation. If you succeed in convicting the conspirators you will have established a new epoch in criminal jurisprudence, and have your name and fame transmitted to posterity, who would rather be right than hold place or power unjustly.

As I bear the same relation to law Continued on third page.

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## SENDS OUT ORDERS FOR BALLOT BOXES

**First Steps Taken by Commissioner Witherspoon in Martin-Lewis Contest Proceedings --Charleroi is Concerned**

A. R. Witherspoon, examiner in the Martin-Lewis prothonotary contest, took the first step Wednesday in the proceeding so far as it concerns his work. An order was made upon Sheriff Robert G. Lutton to produce on or before January 10, at 1 o'clock, the ballot boxes as set forth in the order.

Those designated to be brought in are the following: Amwell 2nd; Monongahela, 2nd, 3rd; Monongahela, 1st, 2nd; Union 3rd; Washington, Second, 1st; Washington, Seventh,

1st; Washington Sixth, 1st; California; Claysville; Peters, 1st; Houston; Mt. Pleasant, 2nd; North Franklin; Roscoe; Chartiers, 1st and 4th; East Finley, 4th; Charleroi, 2nd, 4th, 1st, 5th and 6th precincts; West Brownsville; West Bethlehem, 1st; East Washington; South Franklin; Hanover, 2nd; Finleyville; Burgettstown; West Middletown; Hopewell, 1st, and Hopewell, 2nd.

The order includes all the ballot boxes in Charleroi except that of the Third precinct.

## PENNSYLVANIA IS GOOD FRUIT STATE

**Indication of Fertility of Land at Mid-Winter Fair at Pittsburg**

To show that Pennsylvania is a great fruit producing state and with a desire to stimulate production and awaken a new interest, the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania is making arrangements for the biggest display of Keystone State apples in Pittsburg with the advent of the New Year.



C. J. TYSON.  
During the Midwinter Fair to be held at Duquesne Garden, January 15-20, car loads will be exhibited and given away. Chester J. Tyson, the Secretary of the Association and the largest fruit grower in the State is in virtual charge of this department of the event. Among many additional features will be the exhibits of live stock and dairy products. Mr. Tyson while discussing the subject said: "The object is to show our own citizens that right here in our own State are being grown as fine apples as can be grown anywhere on earth. There will not be a land company represented. The sole purpose is to encourage horticulture, to present new and improved methods and to show our people that they need not go to the far west to grow good fruit. The question to be considered is, why go away from your market and away from your home to do something that you can do just as well right here in Pennsylvania? Undoubtedly fine apples are being grown in the far west and I suppose the growers are making money but do you know that apples can be grown here and marketed at a profit for the cost of freight from Washington and Oregon?"

Rev. Campbell at Monessen.  
Rev. Elmer Campbell of New Castle will deliver his famous address, "How Lawrence County Went Dry," in the M. E. church at Monessen tomorrow night. His engagement was secured by the Monessen Ministerial Association.

Leave orders for Maple Creek coal at Blythe's real estate office. 502 Fallowfield avenue. 13322p

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## NAME COMMITTEES FOR ENSUING YEAR

**Work Appointed by North Charleroi Council**

Committees appointed by the North Charleroi council to serve for the ensuing year are:

Streets, alleys and grades—Sloan, Woodward and Cope.

Ordinance and printing—Woodward Sloan and Neubling.

Real estate—Cope, Neubling and Myers.

Fire water, street lights and sidewalks—Neubling, Gaskill, Meyers.

Finance—Schaffer, Cope and Sloan.

Police and lockup—Meyers, Schaffer and Scott.

Accounts and claims—Gaskill, Woodward and Neubling.

Elected to the Board of Health were the following: A. T. Linn, J. A. Springer and Charles Culbertson. A tribute was paid to Samuel Gaskill by electing him to another term in council to succeed Isaac Zollars, resigned. Mr. Gaskill was a member of the last council and rendered good service to the borough.

## "FIGHTING BOB" EVANS IS DEAD

**Distinguished Naval Officer Succumbs to Attack of Acute Indigestion**

Former attaches of the United States navy in this community, of which there are a number, were shocked to read in the papers this morning an account of the death of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, which occurred suddenly at Washington, D. C., Wednesday. His death was due to heart failure, superinduced by acute indigestion.

Admiral Evans, who was retired, was affectionately known as "Fighting Bob Evans." He was one of the navy's most brilliant officers and the man who as commander in chief piloted the famous American fleet around Cape Horn and up the Pacific to San Francisco.

## STUDY OF CHINA IS CONTINUED

The study of the religion of China was continued at the meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Della Halsted, on Fallowfield avenue. Animism, Confucianism and Taoism were discussed. Miss Elizabeth Frew sang two solos. Mrs. W. D. Pollock and Mrs. J. F. Laird assisted the hostess.

To Hold First Meeting.

The first meeting of the recently formed order of the American Insurance Union will be held January 10 in the P. H. C. hall. Charles C. Wesley has been here in the interests of the union.

All of our Men's and Boy's pants at January Clearance Prices. Berryman's Men's Clothing Department. 13313

## HAVE NO WAY OF CARING FOR AFFLICTED PUPILS

**OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR ENSUING YEAR**

**Members of Ladies Catholic Beneficial Association Enjoy Good Meeting**

Branch No. 782, L. C. B. A., held a very interesting meeting Wednesday evening. The attendance was large. The officers were installed for the ensuing year. After the regular business session a social session was held, the diversions being dancing and progressive euchre. Refreshments were served. The president, Miss Anna M. Sullivan, was the recipient of a handsome gold glove case, a gift from the members. Mrs. Mark Wheeler made the presentation.

## NEW LODGE IS FORMED AT DONORA

**Charleroi Order of Elks Assists in Installation**

**OFFICERS ARE ELECTED**

With a large number of representatives from lodges in Pittsburg, Allegheny, McKeesport, Ohio, West Virginia and all along the Monongahela valley in attendance the B. P. O. Elks lodge No. 1265 of Donora was formally installed Wednesday. During the afternoon 105 charter members were initiated while 35 were received by card from other lodges. There are 41 applicants to be initiated at the next meeting.

The officers elected were: Exalted ruler, Dr. Minor H. Day; esteemed leading knight, James Eason; esteemed lecturing knight, J. A. Vogel; esteemed loyal knight, M. E. Faller; secretary, J. A. Byers; treasurer, B. C. Morrison; esquire W. S. Carroll; tiler, Joseph E. McCune; chaplain, Charles Lappa; inside guard, J. C. Booher; trustees, M. J. O'Donnell, W. H. Lewis and F. D. Haynes.

The installation exercises which were begun early in the afternoon were in charge of Allegheny lodge No. 339 assisted by Charleroi lodge No. 494. District Deputy W. H. Schiader, deputy grand exalted ruler of this district had direct charge of the installation.

The initiation exercises were held in the Odd Fellows hall and in the evening a banquet was served in the First National bank hall, covers being laid for 600 guests. Both the halls were elaborately decorated in the Elk colors, purple and white. During the evening a vaudeville show was put on by local talent, the affair making a decided hit. The Elks' Glee Club of Charleroi rendered a number of musical selections. A telegram of congratulation was received from Governor Tener, who is a member of the Charleroi lodge.

Bath robes and smoking jackets. Murdock & McCarty. 115-1f

**County Seat School Board in Quandry as to What to Do**

**ASK STATE OFFICIALS**

**State Health Department and Educational Department Somewhat Puzzled**

The Washington school board is up "agin it." The medical inspection inaugurated by the new school code disclosed the presence of 40 tubercular children in the public schools of the county seat. As the law excludes children with contagious and infectious diseases from the schools, and at the same time imposes compulsory attendance, and requires school facilities for all children, the county seat board is at a loss what to do.

In their dilemma the members appealed to the State officials, but the proceeding has been wound up with numerous yards of red tape. Dr. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health, was first consulted. He said the case didn't come under his province, which was to detect and exclude disease from the schools and protect the public health. If the unfortunate were to be educated, Dr. N. C. Schaffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction was the man to see.

Dr. Schaffer was then appealed to and asked what to do in the case. He, too, was at sea, and gave it as his opinion that the case was one for the board of health to look after. His department, so far as he could see, had nothing to do with an invalid corps. The Health Department could pick out the ailing ones, but could not educate them, while the Educational Department could not see where it was obliged to make special provision for invalids. Like many big charities, there is lots of the element in the abstract but very little on tap for actual use, as was evidenced one day in Pittsburg last week, when a homeless woman in an advanced stage of consumption could not get a penny for a night's lodging from the thousands of dollars contributed to the Red Cross Stamp fund. There was lots of money for the Great White Plague fund, but nothing for White Plague victims.

Thus it was with the forty unfortunate children afflicted with the Great White Plague in Washington. As the State makes no provision for its tubercular juvenile wards, the local members of the school board decided to take action themselves, but could not agree on a method of procedure. Some of the members advocated an open air school and some didn't. Some thought the afflicted children needed outdoor exercise more than they did educational instruction. Finally a committee of three was appointed to consider the matter, and the subject will no doubt again be threshed out pro and con before any definite action is taken.

In the meantime the condition at Washington, which no doubt exists in most of the school districts of the State, reveals a situation which will require immediate attention and action if it is expected to stamp out tuberculosis, the most deadly of modern plagues.

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sertion.

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## Jan. 4 In American History.

1789—Benjamin Lundy, abolitionist,  
born: died 1839.  
Lundy advocated the boycott  
against products of slave labor.  
1910—Darius Ogden Mills, banker and  
capitalist, died in San Francisco;  
born 1825.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 4:46, rises 7:25; moon rises  
4:50 p. m.; 10:12 p. m., moon passes  
Neptune.

## TEACHERS' ETHICS

"It shall be beneath the dignity of  
any teacher and unprofessional for  
any teacher to underbid another, or  
attempt to secure a position which  
another holds or has a fairly good  
chance of securing or holding."

This is part of a code of ethics  
adopted for teachers by the Wash-  
ington Educational association at its  
21st annual convention held at North  
Yakima, December 27 to 29. The as-  
sociation agreed that too often the  
teachers gossip with intimate friends  
or the boarding house lady, or with  
each other concerning transactions  
that should concern only the teacher  
herself, the child and the parents.  
Other parts of the code are:

"Teachers shall remain loyal to the  
profession.

"Teachers shall remain loyal to the  
school institution or system with  
which they may be connected as  
teachers.

"The recommendations of the mer-  
its of the work of any teacher shall  
be as honest as possible and teach-  
ers shall refrain from asking for  
testimonials, but rather ask for the  
permission to use the names of the  
parties knowing their work.

"The teacher, by conforming to the  
usual rules of right living, must be  
permitted to lead the natural life of  
any citizen free from dictation.

"The daily transaction of business  
in the school room shall be as free  
from discussion outside the school  
room as the daily entries or balance  
sheet of the bank clerk is.

"It shall be the duty of any teach-  
er coming into a community to be  
willing to surrender or forget such  
of her pleasures as may conflict with  
the best influence in the community,  
even though she may be strongly of  
the opinion that such pleasures are  
harmless."

It can be truthfully said that this  
code for the most part has long con-  
stituted an unwritten guide in the  
conduct of life by most teachers.  
While there is a universal impression  
that public servants generally soldier  
on the job, the public school teacher

is the exception. No specially train-  
ed and highly paid corporate force is  
more loyal to the service, nor devotes  
its best efforts every day to the  
duties in hand than do the teachers  
in the public schools. The civil ser-  
vice of municipal, State and Nation-  
al government can get no better pat-  
tern for faithful, efficient service than  
is afforded by the public school  
teachers.

## ANOTHER VIEW.

Elbert Hubbard, the apostle of  
protest, in this month's issue of the  
Philistine, is of the opinion that the  
proper thing to do just now is boost  
our country. He says that we boom  
and boost our towns, and very terse-  
ly remarks, "Why not boost our  
country?" Speaking of trust bust-  
ing he says:

"The prayer of the Government  
in its suit against the Steel corpora-  
tion is for its dissolution; that is to  
say, the destruction of their busi-  
ness is what the Government avowed-  
edly seeks. Government officials in  
France and Germany are amazed to  
think that in America the Govern-  
ment is making war on our most  
successful business institutions. They  
can only account for it on the idea  
that it is a move to curry favor with  
the mob for political reasons.

"The truth is that the so-called  
'common people' thrive only as big  
corporations thrive. When the rail-  
roads are buying steel and extend-  
ing their lines, we are all prosper-  
ous. When they quit buying, quit  
building, quit extending, the empties  
line the siding, and the bread line  
forms."

Service to the people is the sup-  
reme test of the corporation or the  
trust. If competition is anywhere  
stifled, the service is somewhere  
near an equitable basis, and the  
people are satisfied. If the people  
are dissatisfied the service is not ade-  
quate or equitable, and competition  
immediately sets to work to per-  
form a re-adjustment.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Blizzards are becoming altogether  
too frequent.

To the old maids: A successful  
leap year to you.

Preachers always and never news-  
paper men have anniversaries

Wouldn't a war dinner be more  
peaceful than a peace dinner?

Politicians of different calibers are  
busy spiking each other's hopes

Among other things combing your  
hair the wrong way will make your  
head sore.

It gives some fellows as much of  
a headache to stop drinking as it  
does others to start.

A usually quiet man with an un-  
quiet headache is not an interesting  
person to converse with.

Some people are so old fashioned  
that they find it an absolute impos-  
sibility to appreciate anything new.

In Philadelphia the girls are get-  
ting a good start on leap year, but  
nobody here seems to have started  
anything yet.

One girl home from school said she  
wasn't very popular because she held  
her head a trifle above some of the  
rest. Uh! huh!

Col. Roosevelt is spending more  
time being quiet these days than he  
is talking for publication, particu-  
larly about these Presidential mat-  
ters.

A Cure for the Blues.  
What! Moping just because the skies  
Are dull and dark, and gray?  
Dejected, long faced just because  
The rain beats down today?  
Why, bless you, child! It doesn't help!  
To let the tears drip, too.  
Just wipe your eyes and look around  
For some good work to do.

There's nothing helps when you are blue  
Like helping set things right,  
Kind service fills the darkest day  
With sweetness and with light,  
And when you're feeling out of sorts  
The very wisest plan  
Is to find out what others want  
And help them all you can.

So look around and study up  
Some helpful thing to do:  
You'll find that cheering others' lives  
Will brighten life for you.  
Look up the real unfortunates,  
And ease their aches and pains,  
And while you feel you're doing good  
You'll never know it rains!

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Alfred P. Stewart, chief machinist  
of the U. S. Navy, speaking of the  
death of Rear Admiral Robley D.  
Evans, says:

"Admiral Evans was the last  
squadron commander I served  
under on the Asiatic Station. I was  
thrown but twice in personal con-  
tact with him, once during a ship  
inspection, when he commended me,  
through my commanding officer on  
the condition and appearance of the  
machinery below decks of the Cruiser  
Albany. Again, when I became  
homesick, which by the way was  
about the only time I ever was home-  
sick. I put in a special request to  
my commanding officer to personally  
request Admiral Evans to be sent  
home. I had then been out of the  
United States about four years. Ad-  
miral Evans placed his hand on my  
shoulder and said:

"'Young man, I am going to send  
you to the United States on the first  
public vessel going that way.'"

He paused for a moment and then  
added:

"'If there is a relief coming for  
you.'"

"I returned to my ship delighted,  
thinking of mother, home and all  
pertaining to them, as I knew a  
ship was leaving in about a week,  
but no relief came for me and I re-  
mained just fourteen months before  
relieved. I was transferred to the  
U. S. S. Culgoa on a Thursday of  
a certain week with orders to pro-  
ceed to the United States.

"On Saturday afternoon signals  
were flying at yard arm of the flag  
ship calling the Culgoa today along  
side, and for the Captain to come  
aboard. He went and when he re-  
turned gave orders to get ready for  
sea. All was hustle and bustle. We  
were going home. Everybody happy  
Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. we  
weighed anchor and swung the ship's  
bow due south. We had proceeded  
about two hours when the bugler  
mustered the crew aft when the  
orders were opened and read. We  
were not going to the United States,  
but were bound for Australia. I felt  
for a moment I would liked to have  
blown up Admiral Evans and the  
entire fleet. I soon recovered and  
enjoyed the trip, as it was to a por-  
tion of the globe I had never been

"Admiral Evans was the beau ideal  
of an American sailor. Absolutely  
fearless and perfectly honest. He  
never promised an officer or a man  
to do a thing that he did not do or  
attempt to do.

"The sobriquet 'Fighting Bob' was  
earned before he ever put foot on a  
ship. That name was given to him  
at the Annapolis Naval Academy in  
the battles with the cadets in de-  
fense of certain principles of his own.

"One of the accomplishments of  
Admiral Evans was his ability to use  
cuss words. He could swear by note  
with brilliant variation. He was  
the most graceful swearer I ever  
heard, and strange as it may seem,  
it did not jar on the most sensitive  
ear. It almost amounted to a treat  
to hear him, and there are times  
when I am not half-bad-myself.

"The portraits published from time  
to time of Admiral Evans are in a  
manner misleading. They were  
taken when he was a much younger  
man. In the last few years his face  
showed he effects of Arctic biting  
blasts and tropical suns, seamed and  
lined and weather beaten.

"Admiral Evans' experience was  
so vast and varied that he was much  
sought for as an after dinner speak-  
er, and after telling some particu-  
lar hair raising anecdote, and there  
seemed to be an air of unbelief, he  
would supplement it by the expres-  
sion: 'On my word as a gentleman  
and an American Sailor,' which was  
as good as an oath.

"Notwithstanding the few short-  
comings of Admiral Evans, I am  
quite sure that when the Great Com-  
mander calls the final roll 'Bob'  
Evans will step forward, salute, and  
answer 'Present, Sir,'"

## CLEVER SCHEME



Goofy—Isn't Speedy careless?  
Look at his auto, begrimed with  
grease and dirt.  
Shoofy—Great idea! He lets the  
grease accumulate on his number  
plate so that after a while, to one  
can take his L.

## THOUGHTS ON THE SEX.

When the bargain hunter's last dol-  
lar is spent, so is she.

A woman can say more in a look  
than a man can in a book.

It takes a tender young widow to  
capture a tough old bachelor.

We never yet saw a woman so  
timid she wouldn't strike a bargain.

If a woman knows she's pretty it's  
not because some other woman told  
her so.

Sinnick says more women are wooed  
for their complexions than for their  
characters.

A shrug of a woman's shoulders  
can blast a reputation more effec-  
tively than words.

Although women love bargains, they  
are not especially fond of the man who  
cheapens himself in their eyes.

## UNCLE EZRA REMARKS

"Sometimes a burnin' genius ain't  
able to furnish a fire."

"You will allus notice that the fellers  
who travel on their faces hev purty  
hard lookin' ones."

"The individual who blows his own  
horn usually hez a good deal more  
wind than audience."

"The man who waits fur dead men's  
shoes is apt to hev his feet calloused  
frum contact with the pavement."

"It allus cost purty well to be a high-  
flier, an' conditions ain't changed  
none sence the advent uv the airship."

"There may be some purty fast git-  
rich-quick schemes, but they ain't in  
it with the git-poor-quick schemes fur  
speed."

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A man could never really try to be  
good and a woman not to.

No woman wants her daughter to  
marry for money unless she gets the  
chance.

The more a man owes to his wife  
for what she does for him the more  
he thinks she is the debtor.

It seems as if a good many people  
would rather be called capitalists with-  
out any money at all than workers  
with plenty.

If a woman heard her husband talk-  
ing to some other woman over the  
telephone she couldn't recognize his  
voice, it would be so polite and gra-  
tuitous.

## YOUR KIDNEYS NEED CLEANING

Every Person, Healthy or Unhealthy,  
Ought to Give the Kidneys a  
Thorough Cleaning Right  
Now.

You clean your teeth daily. You  
wouldn't think of doing otherwise and  
yet the teeth are not one tenth so im-  
portant to health, strength and a long  
life as the kidneys.

Do you know that the kidneys are  
little strainers or fine sieves, through  
which every drop of blood in the body  
passes again and again?

And when the kidneys become clog-  
ged they are unable to strain the im-  
pure matter from the blood and it  
stays in the blood and causes disease  
in various parts of the body. Take  
rheumatism, for instance, this terrible  
disease is caused by uric acid in the  
blood, and uric acid gets into the blood  
only when the kidneys are clogged up  
and are unable to properly strain the  
impurities.

Just go to W. F. Hennings today  
and get a bottle of Thompson's Bar-  
osma, the most scientific kidney, liver  
and bladder regulator the world has  
ever known, take it regularly for two  
weeks and all the impure matter in  
your kidneys will pass out through  
the bladder, and your kidneys will be  
as pure and clean and healthy as any  
kidneys can be.

Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed  
by W. F. Hennings' to cure all dis-  
eases of the kidneys, liver and bladder  
or money back. It is a wonderful  
tonic and blood purifier, and will  
bring the glow of health to the  
cheeks of the sick in a short time.  
50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. All drug-

## Curing Forgetfulness.

I used to be very forgetful, and  
could not remember half the time  
where I had put things around the  
house, says a writer in Harper's Bazar.  
Finally I hit on this scheme.

I live in the upper flat of a two-  
family house, and there are just eight  
rooms in our flat. I got a big white  
sheet of paper, and wrote on it the  
names of the eight rooms, and beside  
the name of each room I wrote the  
same of a certain place in that room.  
I decided that every time I put any-  
thing out of my hands for a minute I  
would put it in the place beside the  
name of that room on the paper.

The paper I tacked up in a conspic-  
uous place in my own room. By  
using this system I always knew just  
where to look for things, and after a  
little while I got so in the habit of  
putting things in certain places and  
of remembering where I put them  
that I no longer needed the paper.

## McCann's Select Butterine

a 10-lb. pail delivered  
upon receipt of \$2.00

## OR THIS COMBINATION

3 lbs. Restaurant Coffee Ground with  
Chicoy Drinks better than any 25c  
package Coffee, and  
1 lb. Mixed Tea.

Better than any Tea sold with pecu-  
niams at 80c per lb.  
and a 10 lb. pail McCann's Select Butter-  
ine all for \$3.00 delivered Express charges  
prepaid within 100 miles of Pittsburgh.  
Send check, money order or registered  
letter to

McCANN'S, 413 MARKET ST.  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Riots at peace meetings put a  
touch of irony on the whole of the  
same kind that Russia enjoys when  
it announces that it is extending  
justice to Persia.

## Business Directory

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Attorney-At-Law

Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-A

MISS BRADEN  
Professional Nurse

401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

VOCAL CULTURE  
C. HERBERT WHITEHEAD

Bell Phone 10-W, 407 Fallowfield Ave.

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dress-  
ing and Weaving, Face and Scalp  
Massaging, Chiropody.

MRS. NEALER

Bell Phone 29-R  
206 Fourth St. Charleroi, Pa.

# Good Advertising

Is spending the dime to get the dollar

# Better Advertising

Is spending the dollar to get more dollars.

# Best Advertising

Is through the medium of the CHARLEROI MAIL.



## CONNELLSVILLE HANDS DEFEAT TO CHARLEROI

### Cokers Lead Way Through Game—Cherubs Strong in Second Half

Connellsville continued its habitual home winning streak on its own floor Wednesday night when it decisively defeated Charleroi. The score was 57 to 28.

In spite of the score the game was a good one and well played throughout. The Cokers took the lead at the very start and maintained it at a safe distance throughout the contest. Connellsville ended the first half 20 points to the good the score at that period being 33 to 13.

In the second half as usual the Charleroi passers loomed up strong and the fans from Connellsville thought for a time that somebody had passed them the sign of defeat. Their fears were utterly vain for no such thing happened. Kummer and Dark featured for Connellsville and the whole Charleroi team featured in steady consistent work for Charleroi. The lineup.

Connellsville 57 Charleroi 28  
Dark.....F..... Adams  
Kummer.....C..... J. Brown  
Cavanaugh.....F..... A. Brown  
Egolf.....G..... Herron  
Doherty.....G..... Peiffer

Field goals—Dark 5, Kummer 7, Cavanaugh 2, Egolf 2, Doherty 6, Adams 2, J. Brown 2. Foul goals—Kummer 13 out of 17; Adams 20 out of 28. Referee—Alton.

You can get a Cluet \$1.50 dress shirt for \$1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's.

## Among The Passers

Connellsville is rather hard to defeat on its home floor.

No, folks, Charleroi's defeat doesn't put them in fourth place no more than Bryan's lecture tour put him in the Presidential chair.

Adams got two field goals and J. Brown two. The former by throwing 20 fouls got just 24 of the 28 scores of the Charleroi five.

It's the Uniontown bunch and Father Sears tonight.

Referee Alton hasn't been here for a long time but has worked Connellsville pretty regularly. Weitzel is good enough for us but we hardly think that man Davis will thrust his unseemly presence into the Charleroi camp.

Allie Brown spends as much time in Homestead as possible. He is a family man, if you please.

Dolin seems to be making just as much of a success going to school as he does playing basketball and that success seems worthy of special mention.

"Pretzels" Pfeiffer was to get several treats (ice cream) if he threw from one up to one hundred field goals against Connellsville. Guess he'll have to wait a spell.

Uniontown's forwards want to watch out when Big Bill Herron hits the town for Sir William is putting up the best game in his career.

### CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Result.  
Connellsville 57, Charleroi 28

Standing of the Clubs.			
	W	L	Pct
Johnstown	22	6	.786
Uniontown	21	6	.778
Charleroi	14	15	.483
Connellsville	13	15	.464
Southside	12	15	.444

Tonight's Schedule.  
Southside at Johnstown.  
Charleroi at Uniontown.

## BILLIARD MATCH IS INTERESTING

At the Crescent Billiard Room on Wednesday evening Hepler of the Schaeffers defeated Jack of the Hopes by a score of 75 to 70. This was by far the most interesting game of the series to date, both players being tied at eight different times during the match. Jack had high run of 8 and Hepler 7. Hiker and Berton play tonight. As the race is close much interest is manifested in these games for the grand prize. The attendance was 322. Referee Berton. Time, one hour and fifty minutes.

## REQUESTS ACHESON TO OWN UP

(Continued from first page.)

that Pudding Head Wilson did to finger prints, I can render you some valuable service. When I had the conspiracy law modified in 1887 I started the study of all the criminal laws. I had myself supplied with all the laws of the civilized world. I went back to the second Zoroaster, the Indian laws, the Egyptian, the laws of Solon, of Primitive Rome, of the Greeks, and Druids, the law of Pythagoras, and I may give special mention to the Sherman Anti-Trust law. I can say truthfully that this is a reflection and mortifying to our pride that all the maxims of human wisdom may be comprehended in a few pages, and even in those pages errors may be found.

Yours truly,  
Edward Callaghan.

### SPEERS

Miss Ruth Riley, of Coal Center, spent New Years with friends here.

Miss Margaret Dillon of Brownsville was a Speers caller Monday.

Speers Sunday school class No. 4, with their teacher, Mrs. B. H. Clendenon, met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collins to arrange for an entertainment to be given in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor of Twilight spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Chalfant.

Mrs. Mary Carroll of McKeesport spent Thursday with her daughters Mrs. C. H. Donohue of Belle Vernon and Mrs. James Collins of this place.

Miss Gertrude Collins visited last week with her friend Miss Clare Kirk of Roscoe.

Miss Mary Beam who is receiving a course in the Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beam.

Earl Dunkerly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunkerly, had his leg badly sprained Sunday night by stepping on a loose cobble stone, which turned throwing him heavily on the ground.

Master Don and sister Orabel Smith of McKeesport were holiday visitors with their cousin, Miss Gertrude Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Heffran of Duquesne, spent Tuesday with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Heffran.

Mrs. S. P. Corbet spent New Years with her parents in Duquesne.

Mrs. Daniel Daugherty gave a New Years party, which was attended by friends from Brownsville, Roscoe and Charleroi.

Mrs. Levi Jeffries with her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Phillips, of Belle Vernon, were visitors Tuesday with Mrs. Jeffries daughter, Mrs. Frank Beam.

### Royal Linguist.

A princess of Hawaii has just returned to this country from France, where she studied for six years. Her mother, who was but two steps removed from the Hawaiian throne, married a wealthy Chinaman. Their daughter is a great beauty and speaks eight languages. She will enter a convent in Honolulu.

## FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL MAKES HIGH CIVIL SERVICE MARK

In the last Civil Service examinations held in Pittsburgh for stenographer and typewriter, Miss Clara Beigel made a grade of 95 per cent. Miss Beigel is a graduate of the Douglas College of Charleroi and took her shorthand course under the present instructor Miss Zella Franks. Uncle Sam gives a very severe test and 95 per cent grades are anything but common. This will undoubtedly mean Miss Beigel's appointment. It speaks well for her ability, and reflects much credit on the local school. The entrance salary for stenographers in the government service is \$720 with advancement to \$1,500.

## YOUNG PEOPLE TO HOLD GROUP RALLY

The regular group rally of the sixth group of Baptist Young People's Unions, comprising societies from churches of towns between Elizabeth and Charleroi inclusive, will be held on Friday of this week at the Monongahela Baptist church. A program has been arranged and will be rendered. It will include talks, readings and various other numbers. Members of the local society expect to attend.

## CHILDREN INJURED

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physics Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-destroying.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy, which we know, for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk. Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowels, thus overcoming the weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies commonly completely relieve constipation, except of course when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. Three sizes of packages, 10 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store, Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

## Money Coming to You

Put \$100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that \$100 and also \$4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have \$100 in the bank; you have had \$4.00 interest and have \$4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

## BANK OF CHARLEROI

CHARLEROI, PA.

Capital \$75,000  
Surplus \$212,500

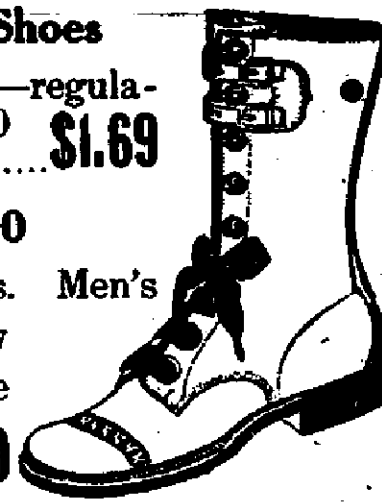
## After Christmas Shoe Bargains

### Boys' Winterweight Shoes

All sizes, all leathers—regulation cut. Extra special. \$2.50 shoes, Special..... \$1.69

### Men's Shoes \$2.90

All sizes and all leathers. Men's winterweight Shoes; the very best \$5 shoes made; on sale here only. Special \$2.90 at .....



### Ladies' \$3.50, \$4 Shoes

All leathers; button or blucher.

\$1.95

Extra Special—All our Winterweight \$5 Ladies' Shoes, Special this week for..... \$2.95



A lot of Misses' and Children's well made dressy Shoes; \$1.50 and \$2 values in all leathers, all sizes.

98c and 69c

### Ladies' Everstick Rubbers

\$1.00 value

19c

These are only a few of the decided bargains that will be found here. If you can arrange to come early you will have more comfort and better attention.

## ADOLPH, of Course

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

## Money to Loan

\$10 Upward

on furniture, pianos, organs, etc. Everything left in your possession. Loan repaid in small weekly or monthly payments. Low rates and easy terms guaranteed. We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi. All business strictly confidential.

### American Loan Co.

211 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.

Open Evenings Until 8 O'clock

The greatest Suit and Overcoat in the world for \$10, \$12, and \$15. Murdock & McCarty. 126-15

## COAL

Will be delivered to your home on short notice by calling

J. S. REED  
On the Maple Creek Phone

## DON'T GET COLD

But Order Your Coal From

MILLER & COOPER

General hauling and moving. All orders promptly attended to. We have three teams. Bell Phone 176-R or 144-W. Charleroi Phone 175-A. Lock No. 4, Pa.

## Does the Printing Question Puzzle You?

Don't let it; bring it to us—we've tackled and solved so many printing puzzles, and we have so good a plant to work them out with, that we've become experts at such things.

If you can't come to us, we'll go to you. Telephone 76 on either line.

## Mail Publishing Company

Charleroi

## Everything Left in HOLIDAY GOODS Are on Sale

If you are in need of any delayed Christmas gifts, be sure to ask for the special reduced prices

We also have all our LADIES' and MISSES' COATS and SUITS REDUCED at such prices that you will want to buy when you see them

## Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.



# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Sale Starts Friday, January 5th, 1912, and Lasts Ten Days

**JANUARY** has long been famous as the Clearance Month---this store's January Sale are famous for Clearance prices of reliable merchandise. After careful preparation, complete with every possible requirements in women's, children's and men's wear and all other departments---this sale promises to break all records. All excess merchandise, all broken lines, all odd assortments and all soiled and mussed goods and many complete lines are gathered for clearance at prices that cannot fail to arouse enthusiasm. At no other time, are prices so low, and it will be to your interest financially to buy now for present and future use.

Read every item carefully. **READ THE COUPONS BELOW. CUT THEM OUT** and bring them with you, savings like these do not come often. You'll find everything as advertised. Sale begins Friday Morning at 9:00 o'clock.

## Clearance Sale Prices on Laces & Embroideries

Special lot of 5c and 10c laces in pretty insertions and edgings. Clearance sale price, yd. .... 2 1/2c  
Special lot of 10c and 15c embroideries---good selection of pretty edgings and insertions. Clearance sale price, yard ..... 8c  
Lot of regular 25c to 50c embroideries and insertions. Clearance sale price, yard ..... 17c  
27-inch embroidery flouncings, regularly selling for 50c. Clearance sale price ..... 33c

## Clearance Sale of Trimmings ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL DRESS BRAIDS AND APPLIQUES

## Clearance Sale of Shawls and Scarfs

Regular 25c Shawls and Scarfs 13c  
Regular 50c Shawls and Scarfs 25c  
Regular 75c Shawls and Scarfs, 38c  
Regular \$1 Shawls and Scarfs, 50c  
Regular \$2 Shawls and Scarfs, \$1.00  
Regular \$2.50 Shawls and Scarfs, \$1.25  
Regular \$1.75 Ice Wool Shawls 88c  
Regular \$1.50 Muslin Skirts (slightly mussed.) Clearance sale price \$1  
Regular 25c colored hose, nearly all shades and sizes. Clearance sale price, pair ..... 19c  
Boys' heavy ribbed hose (odd sizes) in black and tan, worth 25c, pair 19c  
Special lot of 25c children's vests and pants (broken sizes.) Clearance sale price ..... 19c

## Clearance Sale Prices on Corsets, Gloves, Etc.

Special lot of best \$1.00 W. B. Corsets, good styles. Clearance sale price ..... 79c  
Special lot of best \$1.50 W. B. Corsets, good styles and most all sizes. Clearance sale price ..... \$1  
Regular \$1.00 knit bedroom slippers. Clearance sale price ..... 79c  
Regular \$1.00 suede gloves, best shades and most all sizes. Clearance sale price, pair ..... 89c  
Regular \$1.50 suede gloves. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.19  
Regular 25c ribbons in plain colors and fancy. Special, yard .... 19c

## Clearance Sale Prices on all Suits, Coats, Furs, Skirts and Dresses

It is an opportunity to save money on your wearables. It is a reduction time of the year and our losses will be your gain. Don't wait. Come at once. Every coat, suit or fur in the house at greatly reduced prices. 38 fall suits and 20 spring suits, all handsome, well tailored garments---and now sold so low.

Ladies' Tailored Suits	Furs	Furs	Coats	Coats
\$20.00 for suits that sold at \$30 and \$35. These are new and very, very handsome suits. We have only four left.	A selling of furs that will interest you. Furs at saving prices. All reduced 25 per cent.		Ladies', Misses', Children's, all reduced. Now is your time to buy. One-fourth off on all---none reserved. Also some still heavier cuts.	
\$15.00 buys any of our finest \$25 suits in both plain cloths and fancies. A saving of \$10 on each suit. Clean, new, desirable suits. Better come today.	\$ 2 Furs or Sets go at \$1.50 3.00 Furs go at ..... 2.25 4.00 Furs go at ..... 3.00 5.00 Furs go at ..... 3.50 7.50 Furs go at ..... 5.00 10.00 Furs go at ..... 7.00 12.50 Furs go at ..... 8.75 15.00 Furs go at ..... 11.00 18.00 Furs go at ..... 13.50 20.00 Furs go at ..... 15.00 25.00 Furs go at ..... 18.50 35.00 Furs go at ..... 25.00 50.00 Furs go at ..... 35.00		\$25.00 Coats go at ..... \$16.75 22.50 Coats go at ..... 15.00 20.00 Coats go at ..... 14.50 18.00 Coats go at ..... 13.75 15.00 Coats go at ..... 11.00 12.50 Coats go at ..... 8.50 10.00 Coats go at ..... 7.50 8.50 Coats go at ..... 6.00 8.00 Coats go at ..... 5.75 7.50 Coats go at ..... 5.00 6.00 Coats go at ..... 4.00 5.00 Coats go at ..... 3.50 4.00 Coats go at ..... 3.00	
\$12.50 will buy any of our newest suits that sold at \$20, \$18.50, and \$16.50. Plain and fancy cloths---all pretty suits---all on sale---none reserved. First come get first choice.	<b>SILK PETTICOATS</b> Special Black Silk Petticoat \$2.75. \$4 Black Silk Petticoat, \$2.75 \$4.50 Black Silk Petticoat, \$3.00 \$5 Black Silk Petticoat, \$3.75 \$5 Persian Silk Petticoat \$3.75			
\$7.75 A sale of good suits and many new and desirable. Also some post season suits cut to \$7.75, \$10 and \$13.50.				

Skirts	Skirts	Clearance Sale of China
Every skirt in the house at clearance prices. Radical cuts---big skirt bargains. Come today.		This sale starts Saturday with a most complete stock of China of all kinds and offers a most unusual opportunity to obtain these dishes at such low prices.
\$3.50. One big lot of skirts in black and colors, plain and fancies. These were \$4.00 \$5 and \$6.00 skirts.		<b>CLEARANCE PRICES ARE ONE-FOURTH, ONE-THIRD, ONE-HALF LESS REGULAR</b>
\$5.00. One lot of our best \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00 skirts go at this price. Don't miss this opportunity to get a good skirt, a well made skirt, at a big saving.		Three distinct lots. Tables will be filled with this beautiful ware. Come early and get first choice.
\$7.50. One lot of our very finest skirts that sold at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50. Real genuine reductions on the best of merchandise.		LOT NO. 1. Your choice of this fine China at ONE-FOURTH OFF. LOT NO. 2. Your choice on this table at ONE THIRD OFF. LOT NO. 3. Your choice of this lot at ONE-HALF OFF.

## Clearance Sale of Dress Goods, Silks, Etc.

36-inch dress goods, plaid and plain colors, worth 50c. Clearance sale price, yard ..... 35c  
42-inch dress goods in plaid, black green and navy, worth 75c. Clearance sale price, yard ..... 49c  
Choice of all fancy dress silks and foulards at 25 per cent Off.  
Best \$1.00 changeable silks, 36 inches wide. Clearance price, yard 70c  
Best \$1.50 Cashmere de Soie, full 36 inches. Sale price, yard .... 89c  
While they last, a few Jacquard Silks, worth 40c and 50c. Clearance sale price, yard ..... 25c  
Best 35c reception crepe in good shades and colors. Clearance sale price ..... 25c

## Clearance Sale prices on Gingham, Flannelettes, Waistings, Etc.

Best 10 fleece lined goods for sacques, kimonas and children's dresses Clearance sale price, yard ..... 8c  
Regular 25c stripe Soisette. Special at only ..... 15c  
While they last, best 10c dress Gingham at only ..... 6 1/2c  
Special lot of Apron Gingham in a large assortment of patterns. Clearance sale price, yard ..... 4 1/2c  
Special lot of dress Gingham worth 12 1/2c. Clearance price, per yard ..... 7 1/2c  
Special lot of 12 1/2c Percales, light and dark colors at ..... 9 1/2c

## Clearance Sale of Scarfs, Squares, Doilies, Cushions, Etc.

A large selection of 25c Cushion tops at ..... 19c  
Special lot of Squares, size 27x27, worth 15c. Clearance price .... 10c  
Lot regular 25c drawn work Squares, sizes from 18x18 to 30x30 inches. Clearance sale price, each ..... 19c  
Special lot of crochet Lace Doilies worth 50c. Clearance sale, each 39c  
Best 50c large size Scarfs and Squares. Clearance sale price. 39c  
Special lot Battenberg Scarfs and Squares (slightly soiled.) Clearance sale price ..... ONE-THIRD OFF  
25 per cent off on all stamped white Scarfs, Squares and Doilies.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON.	CUT OUT THIS COUPON.	CUT OUT THIS COUPON.	CUT OUT THIS COUPON.	CUT OUT THIS COUPON.	CUT OUT THIS COUPON.
And buy Best Alabama Cheviots regularly selling at 10c yard (limit to a customer 10 yards and only with a coupon)	And buy best Fearless or Hill bleached 36 inch Muslin, regularly selling at 11c and 12 1/2c yard, (limit to a customer 10 yards and only with a coupon)	And buy a good quality unbleached Muslin, full 36 inches wide, worth 8c yard. (Limit to a customer 10 yards and only with a coupon)	And buy regular 50c window shades (dark green only) (with this coupon only at	And buy regular 10c Handkerchiefs, fancy or initial, (limit 10 to a customer) only with a coupon at	And buy children's white school handkerchiefs (with a coupon only) ten limit at
10 YARDS FOR	10 YARDS FOR	10 YARDS FOR	35c EACH	5c EACH	1c EACH
68c	77c	57c			



Last Opportunity to buy Holiday Goods at One-Fourth to One-Half off Regular Prices

Our special price inducements for this Great January Clearance Sale will make history for this well known store, famous throughout this section for "Best Goods"

**Berryman's**  
Charleroi's Live Store

Every item advertised is a bona-fide reduction from real values. S. & H. Green Trading Stamps given with all Cash Sales. Ask for them.



## Star Theatre

**TODAY**  
Miss Masquerader  
A Western One Night Stand.  
By the House That Jack Built.  
Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.  
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.  
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY.  
Doors open every evening at 8 p.m.

## It's Not So Much the Price

Of shoes that interests you, but the fit, style and quality.  
But the funny thing is, we fit you stylishly and well Economically.

We Give Parke Stamps  
**J. J. BEEREN'S**  
The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street.

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

## WILL TALK OVER CONVENTION PLANS

Officers and Superintendents of Charleroi Sunday School District to Meet

To discuss preliminary plans for the forthcoming Sunday school convention in June and to "talk convention", a meeting of the Sunday school superintendents, pastors and officials of the Charleroi Sunday school district has been called for tonight at the Methodist Episcopal church. The meeting was called by the president.

Already the district officers are getting things in shape for the coming convention, although it is nearly six months off.

**Business Men Will Meet.**  
Notices were sent out today of the regular monthly meeting tonight of the Charleroi Business Men's association. Regular monthly business will be considered, together with whatever else may come up.

**Interest in Lecture.**  
That tremendous interest is being taken in the forthcoming lecture of Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburgh at School Hall was shown today when tickets were placed on sale. The lecture will be given under the auspices of St. Mary's Episcopal church. The reservation of seats will begin Friday morning at 9 o'clock at Pipers drug store.

**Smooth Faces Blamed.**  
A distinguished Vienna physician has attributed the increase in diseases of the respiratory organs to the growing practice among men of going clean-shaven.

**And There You Are.**  
A New York man who was unable to sign his own name left a million. But if he had had an education he might have left a billion. And then again he might not.

**Two Paths of Life.**  
There's many a man who on the outside is known to everyone as a genius, but at home is a habitual grouch---Life.

**The Principal Thing.**  
Bobby (to Auntie, an energetic sub-fragette)---I s'pose, auntie, the first thing you'll do when you get to vote will be to put a tax on us bachelors?

## Classified Ads.

**WANTED**---Three or four unfurnished rooms with bath preferred. Address "D." Mail office. 131-13p

**FOR SALE**---Fine driving horse, 8 years old; phaeton, sleigh and harness. Reason for selling, have automobile. Apply "K" Mail office. 124-12

**FOR SALE**---Two lots on Shady avenue, 186 and 187. Inquire of Isaac Smock, Monongahela. 131-13p

**FOR RENT**---Flats. Corner McKean avenue and Second street. 130-10p

**FOR RENT**---Furnished rooms. Apply 335 Fallowfield avenue. 44-41

## LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Ed. G. Weltner and little daughter, of Uniontown, arrived this morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner, of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. R. J. Barnhart and daughter

Miss Fannie, are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

10 per cent reduction on all hats, caps, dress shirts, sweater coats, and Wool Underwear. Murdock & McCarty. 115-14

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnhart are visiting the latter's parents in Cleveland, Ohio, for a number of days.

Miss Mary Cheever after spending

the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Chester, of Crest avenue has returned to school at Bethany college.

Miss Bernice M. Clutter a student of the Presbyterian Deaconess Home at Baltimore, Md, left Wednesday to resume her studies after having spent Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clutter.

All of our Men's and Boy's pants at January Clearance Prices. Berryman's Men's Clothing Department. 133-13

**School Board to Meet.**  
The school board is scheduled to hold its first regular monthly meeting of the new year tonight. Regular monthly business will be taken up, including reports from various sources.

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## FIREMEN KEPT BUSY BY TWO AFTERNOON FIRES

First is Bad Blaze at North Charleroi Grocery Store

MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE

Second Call is to 909 Prospect Avenue—Need of New Team Emphasized

Fire which started in the grocery store of Paul Ossola at North Charleroi Wednesday afternoon destroyed the building in which the store was located and badly scorched an adjoining house. The total loss will probably reach \$2,000 or \$2,500. Called upon for assistance the Charleroi fire department rendered efficient service in aiding the North Charleroi fire department to extinguish the flames. Not much more than back from the North Charleroi fire, an alarm required the local department to turn out the second time, there being a fire at 909 Prospect alley.

Ossola's store is located on the hill at North Charleroi. When the flames were discovered they were eating their way through the front of the grocery store, having started it is supposed from a gas range. By the time the North Charleroi fire department got hose connections established and water turned on the building the store, a one-story affair was a mass of flames and the adjoining building was catching fire. Within a very brief time the Charleroi department put in its appearance and quickly the fire was subdued.

Ossola's loss will probably be \$1,500 or \$1,600, with \$1,000 insurance on the building and stock. The adjoining building owned by Hillman Tidd was damaged to the extent of about \$700 with the household goods of Joseph Winfield who lived there being somewhat damaged.

Enough insurance was carried to well cover the loss. No other houses stood in the immediate neighborhood. The Charleroi fire was at the two story building at 909 Prospect alley owned by Elias Skinkis. Eight families said to be of Slovak nationality occupied rooms there. The flames originated in an upstairs front room. The fire proved a difficult one to fight but was controlled after some hard work with the total loss not being more than \$400 or \$500.

This call from North Charleroi clearly demonstrated the need of a team to be available at all times for use of the fire department. It was some time before one of the borough's teams could be rounded up, as they were at work in distant parts of town. Had one of the teams been close at hand the department would have reached the scene of the fire in much less time.

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## REV. DUTY WILL ASSUME PASTORATE

New Pastor of First Christian Church Arrives to Begin His Work Here

Rev. E. N. Duty who recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Christian church arrived Wednesday from his home in Ohio to take up his work here. Rev. Duty will preach his initial sermon as pastor of the church next Sunday.

## REQUESTS ACHESON TO OWN UP

Callaghan Will Discontinue Suit if Washington Man Talks

LETTER WRITTEN MILLER

Former Assemblyman Edward Callaghan, who is instituting court proceedings against former Congressman E. F. Acheson, Senator J. Carter Judson and T. B. H. Brownlee, charging the trio with conspiracy in effecting a fusion between the Democratic and Keystone parties which he alleges prevented his name from appearing on the official ballot as a straightout Democratic candidate for sheriff, has addressed the following letter relative to the case to the district attorney:

Richard Miller, District Attorney, Washington, Pa.

My Dear Sir—I addressed a letter to C. V. L. Acheson, your predecessor, in reference to the conspiracy suit entered against E. F. Acheson et al. with the intention of having a special session of court called and having the election declared null and void. I also made the proposition that if E. F. Acheson will go on the witness stand and tell all he knows about the concoction and its ramifications and ultimate object of the conspiracies alleged, I will be willing to cut him out of the indictment; otherwise he will have to take his medicine out of the same bottle with Judson and Brownlee.

By virtue of your office you are called upon to handle one of the most intricate cases ever presented before a court of justice. You will have an opportunity to make a national reputation. If you succeed in convicting the conspirators you will have established a new epoch in criminal jurisprudence, and have your name and fame transmitted to posterity, who would rather be right than hold place or power unjustly.

As I bear the same relation to law

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## SENDS OUT ORDERS FOR BALLOT BOXES

First Steps Taken by Commissioner Witherspoon in Martin-Lewis Contest Proceedings --Charleroi is Concerned

A. R. Witherspoon, examiner in the Martin-Lewis prothonotary contest, took the first step Wednesday in the proceeding so far as it concerns his work. An order was made upon Sheriff Robert G. Lutton to produce on or before January 10, at 1 o'clock, the ballot boxes as set forth in the order.

Those designated to be brought in are the following: Amwell 2nd; Monongahela, 2nd, 3rd; Monongahela, 1st, 2nd; Union 3rd; Washington, Second, 1st; Washington, Seventh, 1st; Washington Sixth, 1st; California; Claysville; Peters, 1st; Houston; Mt. Pleasant, 2nd; North Franklin; Roscoe; Chartiers, 1st and 4th; East Finley, 4th; Charleroi, 2nd, 4th, 1st, 5th and 6th precincts; West Brownsville; West Bethlehem, 1st; East Washington; South Franklin; Hanover, 2nd; Finleyville; Burgettstown; West Middletown; Hopewell, 1st, and Hopewell, 2nd.

The order includes all the ballot boxes in Charleroi except that of the Third precinct.

## PENNSYLVANIA IS GOOD FRUIT STATE

Indication of Fertility of Land at Mid-Winter Fair at Pittsburg

To show that Pennsylvania is a great fruit producing state and with a desire to stimulate production and awaken a new interest, the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania is making arrangements for the biggest display of Keystone State apples in Pittsburg with the advent of the New Year.



C. J. TYSON.

During the Midwinter Fair to be held at Duquesne Garden, January 15-20, car loads will be exhibited and given away. Chester J. Tyson, the Secretary of the Association and the largest fruit grower in the State is in virtual charge of this department of the event. Among many additional features will be the exhibits of live stock and dairy products. Mr. Tyson while discussing the subject said: "The object is to show our own citizens that right here in our own State are being grown as fine apples as can be grown anywhere on earth. There will not be a land company represented. The sole purpose is to encourage horticulture, to present new and improved methods and to show our people that they need not go to the far west to grow good fruit. The question to be considered is, why go away from your market and away from your home to do something that you can do just as well right here in Pennsylvania? Undoubtedly fine apples are being grown in the far west and I suppose the growers are making money but do you know that apples can be grown here and marketed at a profit for the cost of freight from Washington and Oregon?"

Former attaches of the United States navy in this community, of which there are a number, were shocked to read in the papers this morning an account of the death of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, which occurred suddenly at Washington, D. C., Wednesday. His death was due to heart failure, superinduced by acute indigestion.

Admiral Evans, who was retired, was affectionately known as "Fighting Bob Evans." He was one of the navy's most brilliant officers and the man who as commander in chief piloted the famous American fleet around Cape Horn and up the Pacific to San Francisco.

## STUDY OF CHINA IS CONTINUED

The study of the religion of China was continued at the meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Della Halsted, on Fallowfield avenue. Animism, Confucianism and Taoism were discussed. Miss Elizabeth Frew sang two solos. Mrs. W. D. Pollock and Mrs. J. F. Laird assisted the hostess.

To Hold First Meeting. The first meeting of the recently formed order of the American Insurance Union will be held January 10 in the P. H. C. hall. Charles C. Wesley has been here in the interests of the union.

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## HAVE NO WAY OF CARING FOR AFFLICTED PUPILS

OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Members of Ladies Catholic Beneficial Association Enjoy Good Meeting

Branch No. 782, L. C. B. A., held a very interesting meeting Wednesday evening. The attendance was large. The officers were installed for the ensuing year. After the regular business session a social session was held, the diversions being dancing and progressive euchre. Refreshments were served. The president, Miss Anna M. Sullivan, was the recipient of a handsome gold glove case, a gift from the members. Mrs. Mark Wheeler made the presentation.

## NEW LODGE IS FORMED AT DONORA

Charleroi Order of Elks Assists in Installation

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

With a large number of representatives from lodges in Pittsburg, Allegheny, McKeesport, Ohio, West Virginia and all along the Monongahela valley in attendance the B. P. O. Elks lodge No. 1265 of Donora was formally installed Wednesday. During the afternoon 105 charter members were initiated while 35 were received by card from other lodges. There are 41 applicants to be initiated at the next meeting.

The officers elected were: Exalted ruler, Dr. Minor H. Day; esteemed leading knight, James Eason; esteemed lecturing knight, J. A. Vogel; esteemed loyal knight, M. E. Faller; secretary, J. A. Byers; treasurer, B. C. Morrison; esquire W. S. Carroll; tyler, Joseph E. McCune; chaplain, Charles Lappa; inside guard, J. C. Booher; trustees, M. J. O'Donnell, W. H. Lewis and F. D. Haynes.

The installation exercises which were begun early in the afternoon were in charge of Allegheny lodge No. 339 assisted by Charleroi lodge No. 494. District Deputy W. H. Schiader, deputy grand exalted ruler of this district had direct charge of the installation.

The initiation exercises were held in the Odd Fellows hall and in the evening a banquet was served in the First National bank hall, covers being laid for 600 guests. Both the halls were elaborately decorated in the Elk colors, purple and white. During the evening a vaudeville show was put on by local talent, the affair making a decided hit. The Elks' Glee Club of Charleroi rendered a number of musical selections. A telegram of congratulation was received from Governor Tener, who is a member of the Charleroi lodge.

Bath robes and smoking jackets. 115-tf

County Seat School Board in Quandry as to What to Do

ASK STATE OFFICIALS

State Health Department and Educational Department Somewhat Puzzled

The Washington school board is up "agin it." The medical inspection inaugurated by the new school code disclosed the presence of 40 tubercular children in the public schools of the county seat. As the law excludes children with contagious and infectious diseases from the schools, and at the same time imposes compulsory attendance, and requires school facilities for all children, the county seat board is at a loss what to do.

In their dilemma the members appealed to the State officials, but the proceeding has been wound up with numerous yards of red tape. Dr. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health, was first consulted. He said the case didn't come under his province, which was to detect and exclude disease from the schools and protect the public health. If the unfortunate were to be educated, Dr. N. C. Schaffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction was the man to see.

Dr. Schaffer was then appealed to and asked what to do in the case. He, too, was at sea, and gave it as his opinion that the case was one for the board of health to look after. His department, so far as he could see, had nothing to do with an invalid corps. The Health Department could pick out the ailing ones, but could not educate them, while the Educational Department could not see where it was obliged to make special provision for invalids. Like many big charities, there is lots of the element in the abstract but very little on tap for actual use, as was evidenced one day in Pittsburg last week, when a homeless woman in an advanced stage of consumption could not get a penny for a night's lodging from the thousands of dollars contributed to the Red Cross Stamp fund. There was lots of money for the Great White Plague fund, but nothing for White Plague victims.

Thus it was with the forty unfortunate children afflicted with the Great White Plague in Washington. As the State makes no provision for its tubercular juvenile wards, the local members of the school board decided to take action themselves, but could not agree on a method of procedure. Some of the members advocated an open air school and some didn't. Some thought the afflicted children needed outdoor exercise more than they did educational instruction. Finally a committee of three was appointed to consider the matter, and the subject will no doubt again be threshed out pro and con before any definite action is taken. In the meantime the condition at Washington, which no doubt exists in most of the school districts of the State, reveals a situation which will require immediate attention and action if it is expected to stamp out tuberculosis, the most deadly of modern plagues.

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## Jan. 4 In American History.

1789—Benjamin Lundy, philanthropist  
and abolitionist, born; died 1839.  
Lundy advocated the boycott  
against products of slave labor.

1910—Darius Ogden Mills, banker and  
capitalist, died in San Francisco;  
born 1825.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 4:46, rises 7:25; moon rises  
4:50 p. m.; 10:12 p. m., moon passes  
Neptune.

## TEACHERS' ETHICS

"It shall be beneath the dignity of  
any teacher and unprofessional for  
any teacher to underbid another, or  
attempt to secure a position which  
another holds or has a fairly good  
chance of securing or holding."

This is part of a code of ethics  
adopted for teachers by the Wash-  
ington Educational association at its  
21st annual convention held at North  
Yakima, December 27 to 29. The as-  
sociation agreed that too often the  
teachers gossip with intimate friends  
or the boarding house lady, or with  
each other concerning transactions  
that should concern only the teacher  
herself, the child and the parents.  
Other parts of the code are:

"Teachers shall remain loyal to the  
profession.

"Teachers shall remain loyal to the  
school institution or system with  
which they may be connected as  
teachers.

"The recommendations of the mer-  
its of the work of any teacher shall  
be as honest as possible and teach-  
ers shall refrain from asking for  
testimonials, but rather ask for the  
permission to use the names of the  
parties knowing their work.

"The teacher, by conforming to the  
usual rules of right living, must be  
permitted to lead the natural life of  
any citizen free from dictation.

"The daily transaction of business  
in the school room shall be as free  
from discussion outside the school  
room as the daily entries or balance  
sheet of the bank clerk is.

"It shall be the duty of any teach-  
er coming into a community to be  
willing to surrender or forget such  
of her pleasures as may conflict with  
the best influence in the community,  
even though she may be strongly of  
the opinion that such pleasures are  
harmless."

It can be truthfully said that this  
code for the most part has long con-  
stituted an unwritten guide in the  
conduct of life by most teachers.  
While there is a universal impression  
that public servants generally soldier  
on the job, the public school teacher

is the exception. No specially train-  
ed and highly paid corporate force is  
more loyal to the service, nor devotes  
its best efforts every day to the  
duty in hand than do the teachers  
in the public schools. The civil ser-  
vice of municipal, State and Nation-  
al government can get no better pat-  
tern for faithful, efficient service than  
is afforded by the public school  
teachers.

## ANOTHER VIEW.

Elbert Hubbard, the apostle of  
protest, in this month's issue of the  
Philistine, is of the opinion that the  
proper thing to do just now is boost  
our country. He says that we boom  
and boost our towns, and very terse-  
ly remarks, "Why not boost our  
country?" Speaking of trust bust-  
ing he says:

"The prayer of the Government  
in its suit against the Steel corpora-  
tion is for its dissolution; that is  
to say, the destruction of their busi-  
ness is what the Government avow-  
edly seeks. Government officials in  
France and Germany are amazed to  
think that in America the Govern-  
ment is making war on our most  
successful business institutions. They  
can only account for it on the idea  
that it is a move to curry favor with  
the mob for political reasons.

"The truth is that the so-called  
'common people' thrive only as big  
corporations thrive. When the rail-  
roads are buying steel and extend-  
ing their lines, we are all prosper-  
ous. When they quit buying, quit  
building, quit extending, the empties  
line the siding, and the bread line  
forms."

Service to the people is the su-  
preme test of the corporation and  
the trust. If competition is appar-  
ently stifled, the service is somewhere  
near an equitable basis, and the  
people are satisfied. If the people  
are dissatisfied the service is not ade-  
quate or equitable, and competition  
immediately sets to work to per-  
form a re-adjustment.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Blizzards are becoming altogether  
too frequent.

To the old maids: A successful  
leap year to you.

Preachers always and never news-  
paper men have anniversaries

Wouldn't a war dinner be more  
peaceful than a peace dinner?

Politicians of different calibers are  
busy spiking each other's hopes.

Among other things combing your  
hair, the wrong way will make your  
head sore.

It gives some fellows as much of  
a headache to stop drinking as it  
does others to start.

A usually quiet man with an un-  
quiet headache is not an interesting  
person to converse with.

Some people are so old fashioned  
that they find it an absolute impos-  
sibility to appreciate anything new.

In Philadelphia the girls are get-  
ting a good start on leap year, but  
nobody here seems to have started  
anything yet.

One girl home from school said she  
wasn't very popular because she held  
her head a trifle above some of the  
rest. Uh! huh!

Col. Roosevelt is spending more  
time being quiet these days than he  
is talking for publication, particu-  
larly about these Presidential mat-  
ters.

A Cure for the Blues.  
What! Moping just because the skies  
Are dull and dark, and gray?  
Dejected, long faced just because  
The rain beats down today?  
Why, bless you, child! It doesn't help!  
To let the tears drip, too!  
Just wipe your eyes and look around  
For some good work to do.

There's nothing helps when you are blue  
Like helping set things right,  
Kind service fills the darkest day  
With brightness and with light,  
And when you're feeling out of sorts  
The very wisest plan  
Is to find out what others want  
And help them all you can.

So look around and study up  
Some helpful thing to do:  
You'll find that cheering others lives  
Will brighten life for you.  
Look up the real unfortunate,  
And ease their aches and pains,  
And while you feel you're doing good  
You'll never know it failed!

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Alfred P. Stewart, chief machinist  
of the U. S. Navy, speaking of the  
death of Rear Admiral Kobery J.  
Evans, says:

"Admiral Evans was the last  
squadron commander I served  
under on the Asiatic Station. I was  
thrown but twice in personal con-  
tact with him, once during a ship  
inspection, when he commended me,  
through my commanding officer on  
the condition and appearance of the  
machinery below decks of the Cruiser  
Albany. Again, when I became  
homesick, which by the way was  
about the only time I ever was home-  
sick. I put in a special request to  
my commanding officer to personally  
request Admiral Evans to be sent  
home. I had then been out of the  
United States about four years. Ad-  
miral Evans placed his hand on my  
shoulder and said:

"'Young man, I am going to send  
you to the United States on the first  
public vessel going that way.'"

He paused for a moment and then  
added:

"'If there is a relief coming for  
you.'"

"I returned to my ship delighted,  
thinking of mother, home and all  
pertaining to them, as I knew a  
ship was leaving in about a week,  
but no relief came for me and I re-  
mained just fourteen months before  
relieved. I was transferred to the  
U. S. S. Culgoa on a Thursday of  
a certain week with orders to pro-  
ceed to the United States.

"On Saturday afternoon signals  
were flying at yard arm of the flag  
ship calling the Culgoa today along  
side, and for the Captain to come  
aboard. He went and when he re-  
turned gave orders to get ready for  
sea. All was hustle and bustle. We  
were going home. Everybody happy  
Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. we  
weighed anchor and swung the ship's  
bow due south. We had proceeded  
about two hours when the bugler  
mustered the crew aft when the  
orders were opened and read. We  
were not going to the United States,  
but were bound for Australia. I felt  
for a moment I would liked to have  
blown up Admiral Evans and the  
entire fleet. I soon recovered and  
enjoyed the trip, as it was to a por-  
tion of the globe I had never been.

"Admiral Evans was the beau ideal  
of an American sailor. Absolutely  
fearless and perfectly honest, he  
never promised an officer or a man  
to do a thing that he did not do or  
attempt to do.

The sobriquet 'Fighting Bob' was  
earned before he ever put foot on a  
ship. That name was given to him  
at the Annapolis Naval Academy for  
the battles with the cadets in de-  
fense of certain principles of his own.  
"One of the accomplishments of  
Admiral Evans was his ability to use  
cuss words. He could swear by note  
with brilliant variation. He was  
the most graceful swearer I ever  
heard, and strange as it may seem,  
it did not jar on the most sensitive  
ear. It almost amounted to a treat  
to hear him, and there are times  
when I am not half bad myself.

"The portraits published from time  
to time of Admiral Evans are in a  
manner misleading. They were  
taken when he was a much younger  
man. In the last few years his face  
showed he effects of Arctic biting  
blasts and tropical suns, seamed and  
lined and weather beaten.

"Admiral Evans' experience was  
so vast and varied that he was much  
sought for as an after dinner speak-  
er, and after telling some particu-  
lar hair raising anecdote, and there  
seemed to be an air of unbelief, he  
would supplement it by the expres-  
sion: 'On my word as a gentleman  
and an American Sailor,' which was  
as good as an oath.

"Notwithstanding the few short-  
comings of Admiral Evans, I am  
quite sure that when the Great Com-  
mander calls the final roll 'Bob'  
Evans will step forward, salute, and  
answer 'Present, Sir.'"

## CLEVER SCHEME



"Goofer—Isn't Speedieigh careless?  
Look at his auto, begrimed with  
grease and dirt."  
"Shooter—Great idea! He lets the  
grease accumulate on his number  
plate so that after an attempt to stop  
he can take his number."

## THOUGHTS ON THE SEX.

When the bargain hunter's last dol-  
lar is spent, so is she.

A woman can say more in a look  
than a man can in a book.

It takes a tender young widow to  
capture a tough old bachelor.

We never yet saw a woman so  
timid she wouldn't strike a bargain.

If a woman knows she's pretty it's  
not because some other woman told  
her so.

Sinick says more women are wooed  
for their complexions than for their  
characters.

A shrug of a woman's shoulders  
can blast a reputation more effec-  
tively than words.

Although women love bargains, they  
are not especially fond of the man who  
cheapens himself in their eyes.

## UNCLE EZRA REMARKS

"Sometimes a burnin' genius ain't  
able to furnish a fire."

"You will allus notice that the fellers  
who travel on their faces hev purty  
hard lookin' ones."

"The individual who blows his own  
horn usually hez a good deal more  
wind than audience."

"The man who waits for dead men's  
shoes is apt to her his feet calloused  
from contact with the pavement."

"It allus cost purty well to be a high-  
flier, an' conditions ain't changed  
none sence the advent uv the airship."

"There may be some purty fast git-  
rich-quick schemes, but they ain't in  
it with the git-poor-quick schemes fur  
speed."

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A man could never really try to be  
good and a woman not to.

No woman wants her daughter to  
marry for money unless she gets the  
chance.

The more a man owes to his wife  
for what she does for him the more  
he thinks she is the debtor.

It seems as if a good many people  
would rather be called capitalists with-  
out any money at all than workers  
with plenty.

If a woman heard her husband talk-  
ing to some other woman over the  
telephone she couldn't recognize his  
voice. It would be so polite and gra-  
cious.

## YOUR KIDNEYS NEED CLEANING

Every Person, Healthy or Unhealthy,

Ought to Give the Kidneys a  
Thorough Cleaning Right  
Now.

You clean your teeth daily You  
wouldn't think of doing otherwise and  
yet the teeth are not one tenth so im-  
portant to health, strength and a long  
life as the kidneys.

Do you know that the kidneys are  
little strainers or fine sieves, through  
which every drop of blood in the body  
passes again and again?

And when the kidneys become clog-  
ged they are unable to strain the im-  
pure matter from the blood and it  
stays in the blood and causes disease  
in various parts of the body. Take  
rheumatism, for instance, this terrible  
disease is caused by uric acid in the  
blood, and uric acid gets into the blood  
only when the kidneys are clogged up  
and are unable to properly strain the  
impurities.

Just go to W. F. Hennings today  
and get a bottle of Thompson's Bar-  
osma, the most scientific kidney, liver  
and bladder regulator the world has  
ever known, take it regularly for two  
weeks and all the impure matter in  
your kidneys will pass out through  
the bladder, and your kidneys will be  
as pure and clean and healthy as any  
kidneys can be.

Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed  
by W. F. Hennings' to cure all dis-  
eases of the kidneys, liver and bladder  
or money back. It is a wonderful  
tonic and blood purifier, and will  
bring the glow of health to the  
cheeks of the sick in a short time.  
50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. All drug-

## Curing Forgetfulness.

I used to be very forgetful, and  
could not remember half the time  
where I had put things around the  
house, says a writer in Harper's Ba-  
zar. Finally I hit on this scheme.

I live in the upper flat of a two-  
family house, and there are just eight  
rooms in our flat. I got a big white  
sheet of paper, and wrote on it the  
names of the eight rooms, and beside  
the name of each room I wrote the  
name of a certain place in that room.  
I decided that every time I put any-  
thing out of my hands for a minute I  
would put it in the place beside the  
name of that room on the paper.

The paper I tacked up in a conspi-  
cuous place in my own room. By  
using this system I always knew just  
where to look for things, and after a  
little while I got so in the habit of  
putting things in certain places and  
of remembering where I put them  
that I no longer needed the paper.

## McCann's Select Butterine

a 10-lb. pail delivered  
upon receipt of \$2.00

## OR THIS COMBINATION

3 lbs. Restaurant Coffee Ground with  
Chicory Drinks better than any 25-  
package Coffee, and

1 lb. Mixed Tea.  
Better than any Tea sold with pre-  
miums at 80c per lb.

and a 10 lb. pail McCann's Select Butter-  
ine all for \$3.00 delivered Express charges  
prepaid within 100 miles of Pittsburgh.  
Send check, money order or registered  
letter to

McCANN'S, 413 MARKET ST.  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Riots at peace meetings put a  
touch of irony on the whole of the  
same kind that Russia enjoys when  
it announces that it is extending  
justice to Persia.

## Business Directory

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Attorney-At-Law

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401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

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C. HERBERT WHITEHEAD.

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Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dress-  
ing and Weaving, Face and Scalp  
Massaging, Chiropody.

MRS. NEALER

Bell Phone 29-R

206 Fourth St. Charleroi, Pa.

## Good Advertising

Is spending the dime to get  
the dollar

## Better Advertising

Is spending the dollar to get  
more dollars.

## Best Advertising

Is through the medium of the  
CHARLEROI MAIL.



## CONNELLSVILLE HANDS DEFEAT TO CHARLEROI

### Cokers Lead Way Through Game—Cherubs Strong in Second Half

Connellsville continued its habitual home winning streak on its own floor Wednesday night when it decisively defeated Charleroi. The score was 57 to 28.

In spite of the score the game was a good one and well played throughout. The Cokers took the lead at the very start and maintained it at a safe distance throughout the contest. Connellsville ended the first half 20 points to the good the score at that period being 33 to 13.

In the second half as usual the Charleroi passers loomed up strong and the fans from Connellsville thought for a time that somebody had passed them the sign of defeat. Their fears were utterly vain for no such thing happened. Kummer and Dark featured for Connellsville and the whole Charleroi team featured in steady consistent work for Charleroi. The lineup.

Connellsville 57 Charleroi 28  
Dark ..... F ..... Adams  
Kummer ..... F ..... J. Brown  
Cavanaugh ..... C ..... A. Brown  
Egolf ..... G ..... Herron  
Doherty ..... G ..... Pfeiffer

Field goals—Dark 5, Kummer 7, Cavanaugh 2, Egolf 2, Doherty 6, Adams 2, J. Brown 2. Foul goals—Kummer 13 out of 17; Adams 20 out of 28. Referee—Alton.

You can get a Cluet \$1.50 dress shirt for \$1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-14

## Among The Passers

Connellsville is rather hard to defeat on its home floor.

No, folks, Charleroi's defeat doesn't put them in fourth place no more than Bryan's lecture tour put him in the Presidential chair.

Adams got two field goals and J. Brown two. The former by throwing 20 fouls got just 24 of the 28 scores of the Charleroi five.

It's the Uniontown bunch and Father Sears tonight.

Referee Alton hasn't been here for a long time but has worked Connellsville pretty regularly. Weitzel is good enough for us but we hardly think that man Davis will thrust his unseemly presence into the Charleroi camp.

Allie Brown spends as much time in Homestead as possible. He is a family man, if you please.

Delin seems to be making just as much of a success going to school as he does playing basketball and that success seems worthy of special mention.

### BILLIARD MATCH IS INTERESTING

At the Crescent Billiard Room on Wednesday evening Hepler of the Schaeffers defeated Jack of the Hoppers by a score of 75 to 70. This was by far the most interesting game of the series to date, both players being tied at eight different times during the match. Jack had high run of 8 and Hepler 7. Hiker and Berton play tonight. As the race is close much interest is manifested in these games for the grand prize. The attendance was 322. Referee Berton. Time, one hour and fifty minutes.

"Pretzels" Pfeiffer was to get several treats (ice cream) if he threw from one up to one hundred field goals against Connellsville. Guess he'll have to wait a spell.

Uniontown's forwards want to watch out when Big Bill Herron hits the town for Sir William is putting up the best game in his career.

### CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Result.  
Connellsville 57, Charleroi 28

### Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Johnstown	22	6	.786
Uniontown	21	6	.773
Charleroi	14	15	.483
Connellsville	13	15	.464
Southside	12	15	.444

Tonight's Schedule.  
Southside at Johnstown.  
Charleroi at Uniontown.

### REQUESTS ACHESON TO OWN UP

(Continued from first page.)

that Pudding Head Wilson did to finger prints, I can render you some valuable service. When I had the conspiracy law modified in 1887 I started the study of all the criminal laws. I had myself supplied with all the laws of the civilized world. I went back to the second Zoroaster, the Indian laws, the Egyptian, the laws of Solon, of Primitive Rome, of the Greeks, and Druids, the laws of Pythagoras, and I may give special mention to the Sherman Anti-Trust law. I can say truthfully that it is a reflection and mortifying to our pride that all the maxims of human wisdom may be comprehended in a few pages, and even in those pages errors may be found.

Yours truly,  
Edward Callaghan.

### SPEERS

Miss Ruth Riley, of Coal Center, spent New Years with friends here.

Miss Margaret Dillon of Brownsville was a Speers caller Monday.

Speers Sunday school class No. 4, with their teacher, Mrs. B. H. Clendenon, met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collins to arrange for an entertainment to be given in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor of Twilight spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Chalfant.

Mrs. Mary Carroll of McKeesport spent Thursday with her daughters Mrs. C. H. Donohue of Belle Vernon and Mrs. James Collins of this place.

Miss Gertrude Collins visited last week with her friend Miss Clare Kirk of Roscoe.

Miss Mary Beam who is receiving a course in the Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beam.

Earl Dunkerly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunkerly, had his leg badly sprained Sunday night by stepping on a loose cobble stone, which turned throwing him heavily on the ground.

Master Don and sister Orabel Smith of McKeesport were holiday visitors with their cousin, Miss Gertrude Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Heffran of Duquesne, spent Tuesday with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Heffran.

Mrs. S. P. Corbet spent New Years with her parents in Duquesne.

Mrs. Daniel Daugherty gave a New Years party, which was attended by friends from Brownsville, Roscoe and Charleroi.

Mrs. Levi Jeffries with her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Phillips, of Belle Vernon, were visitors Tuesday with Mrs. Jeffries daughter, Mrs. Frank Beam.

Royal Linguist.  
A princess of Hawaii has just returned to this country from France, where she studied for six years. Her mother, who was but two steps removed from the Hawaiian throne, married a wealthy Chinaman. Their daughter is a great beauty and speaks eight languages. She will enter a convent in Honolulu.

## FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL MAKES HIGH CIVIL SERVICE MARK

In the last Civil Service examinations held in Pittsburgh for stenographer and typewriter, Miss Clara Beigel made a grade of 95 per cent.

Miss Beigel is a graduate of the Douglas College of Charleroi and took her shorthand course under the present instructor Miss Zella Franks.

Uncle Sam gives a very severe test and 95 per cent grades are anything but common. This will undoubtedly mean Miss Beigel's appointment. It speaks well for her ability, and reflects much credit on the local school. The entrance salary for stenographers in the government service is \$720 with advancement to \$1,500.

### YOUNG PEOPLE TO HOLD GROUP RALLY

The regular group rally of the sixth group of Baptist Young People's Unions, comprising societies from churches of towns between Elizabeth and Charleroi inclusive, will be held on Friday of this week at the Moonongahela Baptist church. A program has been arranged and will be rendered. It will include talks, readings and various other numbers. Members of the local society expect to attend.

### CHILDREN INJURED

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physics Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-destroying.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy, which we know, for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowels, thus overcoming the weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies commonly completely relieve constipation, except of course when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. Three sizes of packages. 10 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

### Money Coming to You

Put \$100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that \$100 and also \$4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have \$100 in the bank; you have had \$4.00 interest and have \$4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

### BANK OF CHARLEROI CHARLEROI, PA.

Capital \$75,000  
Surplus \$212,500

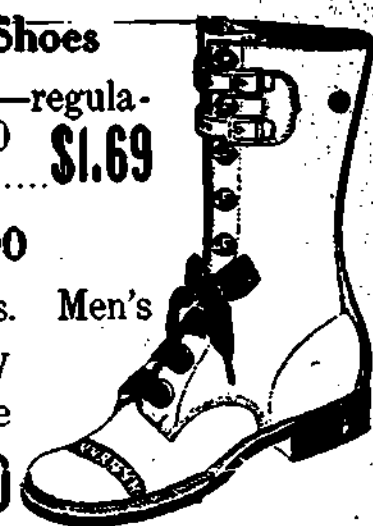
## After Christmas Shoe Bargains

### Boys' Winterweight Shoes

All sizes, all leathers—regular cut. Extra special. \$2.50 shoes, Special. \$1.69

### Men's Shoes \$2.90

All sizes and all leathers. Men's winterweight shoes; the very best \$5 shoes made; on sale here only. Special \$2.90 at



### Ladies' \$3.50, \$4 Shoes

All leathers; button or blucher. \$1.95

Extra Special—All our Winterweight \$5 Ladies' Shoes, Special this week for \$2.95

A lot of Misses' and Children's well made dressy Shoes; \$1.50 and \$2 values in all leathers, all sizes.

98c and 69c

### Ladies' Everstick Rubbers

\$1.00 value

19c

These are only a few of the decided bargains that will be found here. If you can arrange to come early you will have more comfort and better attention.

## ADOLPH, of Course

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

### Money to Loan \$10 Upward

on furniture, pianos, organs, etc. Everything left in your possession. Loan repaid in small weekly or monthly payments. Low rates and easy terms guaranteed. We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi. All business strictly confidential.

### American Loan Co.

211 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.

Open Evenings Until 8 O'clock

The greatest Suit and Overcoat in the world for \$10, \$12, and \$15. Murdock & McCarty. 126-15

## COAL

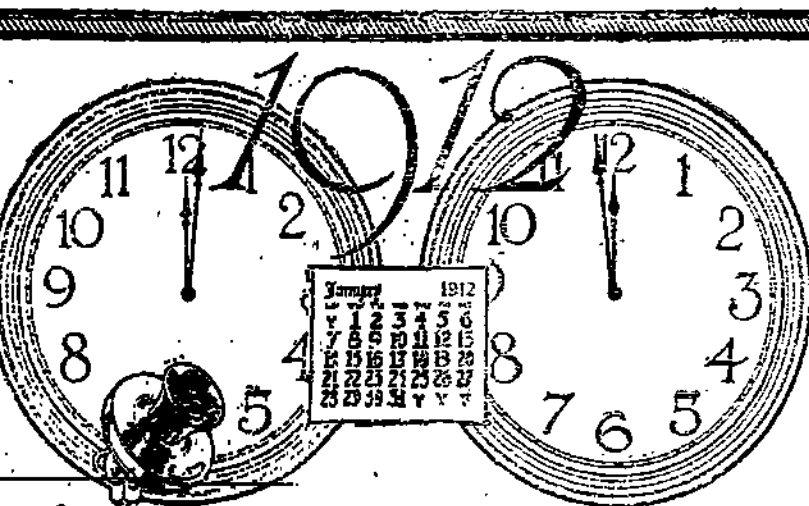
Will be delivered to your home on short notice by calling

J. S. REED  
On the Maple Creek Phone

### DON'T GET COLD

But Order Your Coal From MILLER & COOPER

General hauling and moving. All orders promptly attended to. We have three teams. Bell Phone 176-R or 144-W. Charleroi Phone 175-A Lock No. 4, Pa.



## From the First Minute to the Last

Every Hour, every Day in the Year, you should have the Bell Telephone within arm's length.

Resolve to have one Now if you're still trying to get along without it.

Resolve to make it serve you more in the everyday duties it helps with, so wonderfully.

Resolve to call the Business Office today and learn more about it.

P. B. BURWELL, Manager  
The C. D. & P. Tele. Co.  
Charleroi, Pa.



## Everything Left in HOLIDAY GOODS Are on Sale

If you are in need of any delayed Christmas gifts, be sure to ask for the special reduced prices

We also have all our LADIES' and MISSES' COATS and SUITS REDUCED at such prices that you will want to buy when you see them

## Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store  
514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

## Does the Printing Question Puzzle You?

Don't let it; bring it to us—we've tackled and solved so many printing puzzles, and we have so good a plant to work them out with, that we've become experts at such things.

If you can't come to us, we'll go to you. Telephone 76 on either line.

## Mail Publishing Company Charleroi



JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Sale Starts Friday, January 5th, 1912, and Lasts Ten Days

JANUARY has long been famous as the Clearance Month---this store's January Sale are famous for Clearance prices of reliable merchandise. After careful preparation, complete with every possible requirements in women's, children's and men's wear and all other departments---this sale promises to break all records. All excess merchandise, all broken lines, all odd assortments and all soiled and mused goods and many complete lines are gathered for clearance at prices that cannot fail to arouse enthusiasm. At no other time, are prices so low, and it will be to your interest financially to buy now for present and future use. Read every item carefully. READ THE COUPONS BELOW. CUT THEM OUT and bring them with you, savings like these do not come often. You'll find everything as advertised. Sale begins Friday Morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Clearance Sale Prices on Laces & Embroideries

Special lot of 5c and 10c laces in pretty insertions and edgings Clearance sale price, yd 2 1/2c  
Special lot of 10c and 15c embroideries---good selection of pretty edgings and insertions. Clearance sale price, yard 8c  
Lot of regular 25c to 50c embroideries and insertions Clearance sale price, yard 17c  
27-inch embroidery flouncings, regularly selling for 50c Clearance sale price 33c

Clearance Sale of Trimmings ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL DRESS BRAIDS AND APPLIQUES

Clearance Sale of Shawls and Scarfs

Regular 25c Shawls and Scarfs 13c  
Regular 50c Shawls and Scarfs 25c  
Regular 75c Shawls and Scarfs, 35c  
Regular 51 Shawls and Scarfs, 50c  
Regular 82 Shawls and Scarfs, \$1.00  
Regular \$2.50 Shawls and Scarfs, \$1.25  
Regular \$1.75 Ice Wool Shawls 88c  
Regular \$1.50 Muslin Skirts (slightly mused) Clearance sale price \$1  
Regular 25c colored hose, nearly all shades and sizes Clearance sale price, pair 19c  
Boys' heavy ribbed hose (odd sizes) in black and tan, worth 25c, pair 19c  
Special lot of 25c children's vests and pants (broken sizes.) Clearance sale price 19c

Clearance Sale Prices on Corsets, Gloves, Etc.

Special lot of best \$1.00 W. B. Corsets, good styles. Clearance sale price 79c  
Special lot of best \$1.50 W. B. Corsets, good styles and most all sizes. Clearance sale price \$1  
Regular \$1.00 knit bedroom slippers. Clearance sale price 79c  
Regular \$1.00 suede gloves, best shades and most all sizes. Clearance sale price, pair 89c  
Regular \$1.50 suede gloves. Clearance sale price \$1.19  
Regular 25c ribbons in plain colors and fancy. Special, yard 19c

Clearance Sale Prices on all Suits, Coats, Furs, Skirts and Dresses

It is an opportunity to save money on your wearables. It is a reduction time of the year and our losses will be your gain. Don't wait. Come at once. Every coat, suit or fur in the house at greatly reduced prices. 38 fall suits and 20 spring suits, all handsome, well tailored garments---and now sold so low.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

\$20.00 for suits that sold at \$30 and \$35. These are new and very, very handsome suits. We have only four left.  
\$15.00 buys any of our finest \$25 suits in both plain cloths and fancies. A saving of \$10 on each suit. Clean, new, desirable suits. Better come today.  
\$12.50 will buy any of our newest suits that sold at \$20, \$18.50, and \$16.50. Plain and fancy cloths---all pretty suits---all on sale---none reserved. First come get first choice.  
\$7.75 A sale of good suits and many new and desirable. Also some post season suits cut to \$7.75, \$10 and \$13.50.

Furs Furs

A selling of furs that will interest you. Furs at saving prices. All reduced 25 per cent.  
\$2 Furs or Sets go at \$1.50  
300 Furs go at 2.25  
400 Furs go at 3.00  
500 Furs go at 3.50  
750 Furs go at 5.00  
1000 Furs go at 7.00  
1250 Furs go at 8.75  
1500 Furs go at 11.00  
1800 Furs go at 13.50  
2000 Furs go at 15.00  
2500 Furs go at 18.50  
3500 Furs go at 25.00  
5000 Furs go at 35.00

SILK PETTICOATS

Special Black Silk Petticoat \$2.75  
\$4 Black Silk Petticoat, \$2.75  
\$4.50 Black Silk Petticoat, \$3.00  
\$5 Black Silk Petticoat, \$3.75  
\$5 Persian Silk Petticoat \$3.75

Coats Coats

Ladies', Misses', Children's, all reduced. Now is your time to buy. One-fourth off on all---none reserved. Also some still heavier cuts.  
\$25.00 Coats go at 16.75  
22.50 Coats go at 15.00  
20.00 Coats go at 14.50  
18.00 Coats go at 13.75  
15.00 Coats go at 11.00  
12.50 Coats go at 8.50  
10.00 Coats go at 7.50  
8.50 Coats go at 6.00  
8.00 Coats go at 5.75  
7.50 Coats go at 5.00  
6.00 Coats go at 4.00  
5.00 Coats go at 3.50  
4.00 Coats go at 3.00

Skirts Skirts

Every skirt in the house at clearance prices. Radical cuts---big skirt bargains. Come today.  
\$3.50. One big lot of skirts in black and colors, plain and fancies. These were \$4.00 \$5 and \$6.00 skirts.  
\$5.00. One lot of our best \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00 skirts go at this price. Don't miss this opportunity to get a good skirt, a well made skirt, at a big saving.  
\$7.50. One lot of our very finest skirts that sold at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50. Real genuine reductions on the best of merchandise

Clearance Sale of China

This sale starts Saturday with a most complete stock of China of all kinds and offers a most unusual opportunity to obtain these dishes at such low prices.  
CLEARANCE PRICES ARE ONE-FOURTH, ONE-THIRD, ONE-HALF LESS REGULAR  
Three distinct lots. Tables will be filled with this beautiful ware. Come early and get first choice  
LOT NO. 1. Your choice of this fine China at ONE-FOURTH OFF.  
LOT NO. 2. Your choice on this table at ONE-THIRD OFF.  
LOT NO. 3. Your choice of this lot at ONE-HALF OFF.

Clearance Sale of Dress Goods, Silks, Etc.

36-inch dress goods, plaid and plain colors, worth 50c. Clearance sale price, yard 35c  
42-inch dress goods in plaid, black green and navy, worth 75c. Clearance sale price, yard 49c  
Choice of all fancy dress silks and foulards at 25 per cent Off.  
Best \$1.00 changeable silks, 36 inches wide. Clearance price, yard 70c  
Best \$1.50 Cashmere de Soie, full 36 inches. Sale price, yard 89c  
While they last, a few Jacquard Silks, worth 40c and 50c. Clearance sale price, yard 25c  
Best 85c reception crepe in good shades and colors. Clearance sale price 25c

Clearance Sale prices on Gingham, Flannelettes, Waistings, Etc.

Best 10 fleece lined goods for sacques, kimonas and children's dresses. Clearance sale price, yard 8c  
Regular 25c stripe Soisette. Special at only 15c  
While they last, best 10c dress Gingham at only 6 1/2c  
Special lot of Apron Gingham in a large assortment of patterns. Clearance sale price, yard 4 1/2c  
Special lot of dress Gingham worth 12 1/2c. Clearance price, per yard 7 1/2c  
Special lot of 12 1/2c Percales, light and dark colors at 9 1/2c

Clearance Sale of Scarfs, Squares, Dollies, Cushions, Etc.

A large selection of 25c Cushion tops at 19c  
Special lot of Squares, size 27x27, worth 15c. Clearance price 10c  
Lot regular 25c drawn work Squares, sizes from 18x18 to 30x30 inches. Clearance sale price, each 19c  
Special lot of crochet Lace Dollies worth 50c. Clearance sale, each 39c  
Best 50c large size Scarfs and Squares. Clearance sale price 39c  
Special lot Battenberg Scarfs and Squares (slightly soiled.) Clearance sale price ONE-THIRD OFF  
25 per cent off on all stamped white Scarfs, Squares and Dollies.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON. And buy Best Alabama Chevots regularly selling at 10c yard (limit to a customer 10 yards and only with a coupon) 10 YARDS FOR 68c  
CUT OUT THIS COUPON. And buy best Fearless or Hill bleached 36 inch Muslin, regularly selling at 11c and 12 1/2c yard, (limit to a customer 10 yards and only with a coupon) 10 YARDS FOR 77c  
CUT OUT THIS COUPON. And buy a good quality unbleached Muslin, full 36 inches wide, worth 8c yard, (Limit to a customer 10 yards and only with a coupon) 10 YARDS FOR 57c  
CUT OUT THIS COUPON. And buy regular 50c window shades (dark green only) (with this coupon only at 35c EACH  
CUT OUT THIS COUPON. And buy regular 10c Handkerchiefs, fancy or initial, (limit 10 to a customer) only with a coupon at 5c EACH  
CUT OUT THIS COUPON. And buy children's white school handkerchiefs (with a coupon only) ten limit at EACH 1c

Last Opportunity to buy Holiday Goods at One-Fourth to One-Half off Regular Prices



Our special price inducements for this Great January Clearance Sale will make history for this well known store, famous throughout this section for "Best Goods"

Berryman's Charleroi's Live Store

Every item advertised is a bona-fide reduction from real values. S. & H. Green Trading Stamps given with all Cash Sales. Ask for them.



Star Theatre  
TODAY  
Miss Masquerader  
A Western One Night Stand  
By the House That Jack Built  
Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.  
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.  
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY  
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

It's Not So Much the Price  
Of shoes that interests you, but the fit, style and quality.  
But the funny thing is, we fit you stylishly and well Economically.  
We Give Parae Stamps

J. J. BEEREN'S  
The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street.  
513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

WILL TALK OVER CONVENTION PLANS

Officers and Superintendents of Charleroi Sunday School District to Meet

To discuss preliminary plans for the forthcoming Sunday school convention in June and to "talk convention". a meeting of the Sunday school superintendents, pastors and officials of the Charleroi Sunday school district has been called for tonight at the Methodist Episcopal church. The meeting was called by the president.  
Already the district officers are getting things in shape for the coming convention, although it is nearly six months off.

Business Men Will Meet.  
Notices were sent out today of the regular monthly meeting tonight of the Charleroi Business Men's association. Regular monthly business will be considered, together with whatever else may come up.

Interest in Lecture.  
That tremendous interest is being taken in the forthcoming lecture of Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburgh at School Hall was shown today when tickets were placed on sale. The lecture will be given under the auspices of St. Mary's Episcopal church. The reservation of seats will begin Friday morning at 9 o'clock at Pipers drug store.

Smooth Faces Blamed.  
A distinguished Vienna physician has attributed the increase in diseases of the respiratory organs to the growing practice among men of going clean shaven.

And There You Are.  
A New York man who was unable to sign his own name left a million. But if he had had an education he might have left a billion. And then again he might not.

Two Paths of Life.  
There's many a man who on the outside is known to everyone as a genial, but at home is a habitual grouch.---Life.

The Principal Thing.  
Bobby (to Auntie, an energetic sufragette)---I s'pose, auntie, the first thing you'll do when you get to vote will be to put a tax on us bachelors?

Classified Ads.

WANTED---Three or four unfurnished rooms with bath preferred. Address "D." Mail office. 131-13p.

FOR SALE---Fine driving horse, 8 years old; phaeton, sleigh and harness. Reason for selling, have automobile. Apply "K" Mail office. 124-1

FOR SALE---Two lots on "Shady" avenue 188 and 187. Inquire of Isaac Smock, Monongahela. 131-13p.

FOR RENT---Flats: Corner McKeane avenue and Second street. 130-13p.

FOR RENT---Furnished rooms. Apply 836 Fallowfield avenue. 44-4

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Ed. G. Weltner and little daughter, of Uniontown, arrived this morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner, of Fallowfield avenue.  
Mrs. R. L. Barnhart and daughter

Miss Fann's, are spending the day in Pittsburg.  
cap, dress Shirts, Sweater Coats, and Wool Underwear. Murdock & McCarty. 115-1f  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnhart are visiting the latter's parents in Cleveland, Ohio, for a number of days.  
Miss Mary Chester after spending

the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Chester, of Crest avenue has returned to school at Bethany college.  
Miss Bernice M. Clutter a student of the Presbyterian Deaconess Home at Baltimore, Md, left Wednesday to resume her studies after having spent Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clutter.

All of our Men's and Boy's pants at January Clearance Prices. Berryman's Men's Clothing Department. 133-13  
School Board to Meet.  
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